<u>S/N 10/612,724</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kalyan Muthukumar et al. Examiner: Mark Francis
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Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOFTWARE-PIPELINING OF LOOPS WITH

SPARSE MATRIX ROUTINES

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from December 11, 2006 to February 11, 2007. Since February 11, 2007 falls on a Sunday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, February 12, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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